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| For:                 | PLUNGER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR<br>DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE | )          |
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment "A" for entry in the above-identified application.

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Terminal Disclaimer (5 pages)  
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Amendment "A" and Response (6 pages)

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